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1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
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4 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

5 v.

16 CR 735 (NRB)

6 CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS,

7 Defendant.
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8 New York, N.Y.
9 November 10, 2016
10 3:00 p.m.

11 Before:

12 HON. NAOMI REICE BUCHWALD,

13 District Judge

14 APPEARANCES

15 PREET BHARARA

16 United States Attorney for the
17 Southern District of New York

18 ROBERT ALLEN

19 Assistant United States Attorney

20 FEDERAL DEFENDERS OF NEW YORK

21 Attorneys for Defendant

22 PHILIP WEINSTEIN

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1 (Case called; in open court)

2 THE DEPUTY CLERK: Is the government present be ready
3 to proceed?

4 MR. ALLEN: Yes. Good afternoon, your Honor. Robert
5 Allen for the government.

6 THE DEPUTY CLERK: Is the defendant present and ready
7 to proceed?

8 MR. WEINSTEIN: Phil Weinstein covering for Chris
9 Flood.

10 THE COURT: Am I correct that Mr. Williams has not
11 been arraigned on the indictment?

12 MR. ALLEN: That is correct, your Honor.

13 THE COURT: Mr. Weinstein, have you received a copy of
14 the indictment and had an opportunity to review it with
15 Mr. Williams?

16 MR. WEINSTEIN: Mr. Flood has.

17 THE COURT: Do you waive its public reading?

18 MR. WEINSTEIN: We do.

19 THE COURT: Mr. Williams, do you plead guilty or not
20 guilty?

21 THE DEFENDANT: Not guilty.

22 THE COURT: Has a representative of the U.S.
23 Attorney's office and a representative of the Federal Defenders
24 had an opportunity to discuss a discovery schedule?

25 MR. ALLEN: We have a proposal, your Honor. Your

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1 Honor, I spoke with Mr. Flood, and we intend to produce
2 discovery in 30 days. Mr. Flood requested some time to review
3 and potentially discuss with the government a disposition. So
4 what we would propose is to come back on either December 8th or
5 December 15th, both of which dates work for Mr. Flood if they
6 work for the Court. At that time we'll have a better sense of
7 whether it would be appropriate to set a motion schedule or
8 whether a disposition seems likely.

9 THE COURT: Did you use December 15th in the last
10 case?

11 MR. WEINSTEIN: We did it sometime in January.

12 THE COURT: It was the 15th.

13 MR. WEINSTEIN: February 15th.

14 THE COURT: Right.

15 December 15th at 2:45.

16 MR. WEINSTEIN: I believe that is fine.

17 MR. ALLEN: That works for the government, your Honor.
18 Thank you.

19 THE COURT: Is there an objection to excluding the
20 speedy trial time until then?

21 MR. WEINSTEIN: No.

22 THE COURT: I find that the continuance to give the
23 government time to produce discovery and for the defense to
24 consider that discovery serves the ends of justice and
25 outweighs the best interest of the public and the defendant in

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1 a speedy trial.

2 Is there anything else at this time?

3 MR. ALLEN: Not from the government.

4 MR. WEINSTEIN: No, your Honor.

5 THE COURT: Very good. Thank you.

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